

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0230

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6437

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS/ PFOR VN TH XC

SUBJ: HANOI REJECTION OF ASEAN INVITATION

1. WE NOTE THAT DRV LINKED ITS REJECTION OF RTG INVITATION  
CONVEYED THROUGH INDONESIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING ASEAN  
MEETING SOLELY TO PAST AND PRESENT RTG POLICY WITH RESPECT  
INDOCHINA WAR AND NOT TO ANY CLAIM THAT ASEAN A " TOOL OF  
THE IMPERIALISTS." ( SEE FBIS OKINAWA B131820, APRIL 73,  
CITED IN BANGKOK 5856 OF APRIL 14). IN VIEW OF SUCH CHARGES  
IN THE PAST, HANOI' S REJECTION COULD FORESHADOW A MORE  
CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ASEAN IN THE FUTURE. HANOI' S  
REACTION BEGS THE QUESTION OF WHAT IT WOULD HAVE DONE IF THE  
CONFERENCE WERE TO BE HOSTED BY AN ASEAN STATE HAVING  
NO PRESENT OR PAST INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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